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Docket No:28944/3771

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

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Title:

Secure Data Support Having Optical Character Recognition

- 1. Type of Application

☑ utility patent.

☐ design patent.

- This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.
- 2. Application Papers Enclosed
 - 1 Title Page
 - 13 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
 - 4 Page(s) of Claims
 - 1 Page(s) of Abstract
 - 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)

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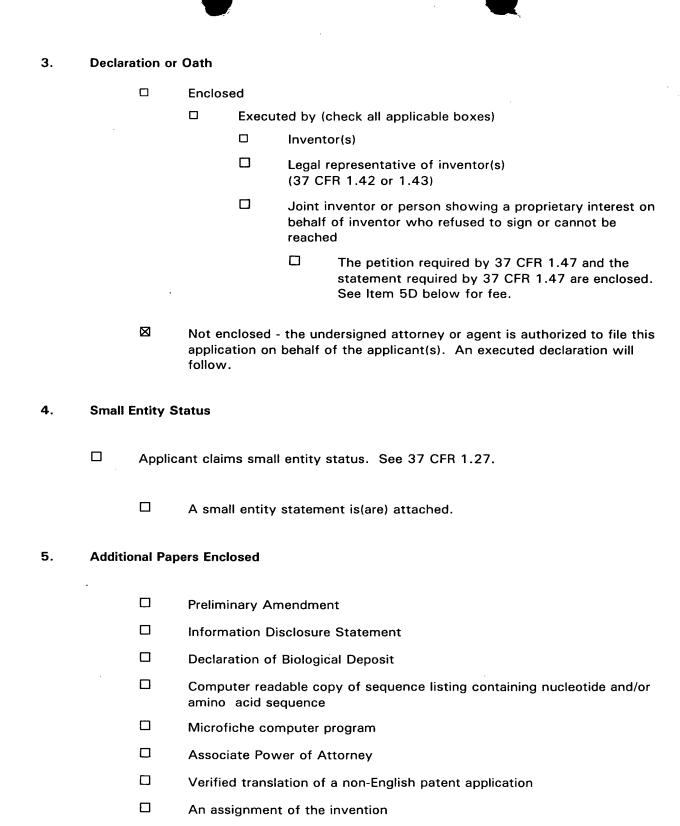
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Other

6.	Priority	Applications	Under	35	USC	119
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Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- are attached.
- will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
France	FR 00 11230	September 4, 2000
France	FR 01 06004	May 4, 2001

7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

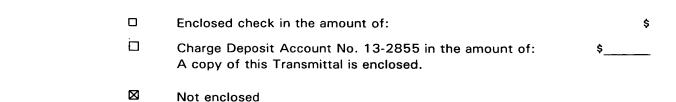
A. 🛛 Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)							
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TOTAL	-20	= 0	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$	
INDEP.	- 3	=	X 40 =	\$	X 80 =	\$	
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 135 =	\$	+ 270 =	\$	
			Filing Fee:	\$	OR	\$	

В.	Ц	Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00) Filing Fee: \$					
C.		Plant Application (\$245.00/\$490.00) Filing Fee: \$					
D.	Other	Other Fees					
		Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assignment]	\$				
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00]					
		Other	¢				

Total Fees Enclosed

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